



Our Case No. 10541-595

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Heather Steiner Brown

Serial No. 10/025,585

Filing Date: December 18, 2001

For ELECTRIC CONTROL FOR
AUTOMOBILE HEADLIGHTS

Examiner: John Amarantides

Group Art Unit No.: 2875

RECEIVED
FEB 26 2003
OFFICE OF PETITIONS

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b) TO ACCEPT APPLICATION WHEN
AN INVENTOR REFUSES TO SIGN OR CANNOT BE REACHED**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for acceptance of the attached declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) and MPEP § 409.03(b). The sole inventor, Heather Steiner Brown, cannot be found or reached after diligent efforts or has refused to sign the declaration for the above-referenced patent application.

(A) As set forth in MPEP § 409.03(b) a copy of the Declaration signed by the agent of the unavailable inventor is enclosed. The Declaration is signed by an officer of Visteon Global

03/07/2003 CH/ELK 00000035 061500 10025585 Visteon has proprietary interest in the subject matter of the application.

01 FC:1051 130.00 CH

(B) Attached herewith is the affidavit of the undersigned per MPEP 409.03(d), indicating the facts relating to the diligent efforts made to secure the execution of the declaration by inventor Heather Steiner Brown. In particular, the affidavit states that a copy of the present patent application with a declaration was sent to the last known address of inventor Heather Steiner Brown on November 15, 2002 for review and signature. To date, no response has been received from inventor Heather Steiner Brown;

02/24/2003 SLUANG1 00000010 061500 10025585

01 FC:1460 130.00 CH

(C) The last known address of inventor Heather Steiner Brown is as follows:

Heather Steiner Brown, 12044 Clearview Lane, Holland, Michigan 49424


(D) This petition is necessary to preserve Visteon's rights and to prevent irreparable damage.

(E) Notice to file Missing Parts of Application has not been received by Visteon Global Technologies, Inc. or the attorneys for Visteon Global Technologies, Inc. However, this petition is being made to prevent the application from being abandoned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1500 for the requisite fee of \$130.00 as outlined in §1.17(h) and for any additional fees which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 02-20-2003


Sujatha Subramaniam
Registration No. 48,739
Attorney for Visteon Global Technologies, Inc.

SSUB/sc

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
P.O. BOX 10395
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610
(734) 302-6000